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That was the main thing I meant that I wanted to attend the existing rates to everything to which they could be made applicable so that there should not be large classes of property escaping rates and others paying proportionately higher rates. Having extended the area it may be possible to reduce the percentage. I believe this is your Excellency's intention and I sympathise with it. The result of that would be that any property which is not subject to the Ordinance would not suffer from the Ordinance but would not suffer from the Ordinance. It would not suffer from the Ordinance but would not suffer from the Ordinance.

Mr. Wotton.—As to costs, my lord, I would deduct from the sum drawn from the Bank that was judgement for the plaintiff for \$300.

Mr. Wotton.—As to costs, my lord, I would ask that each party pay their own.

His Lordship.—That is the order. I am about to move. Captain Scott appears to have taken considerable trouble in his affidavit and to have incurred great risks, and Mr. Pitman has himself said that he has wished to treat defendant in a liberal manner.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Mr. Wotton.—I am afraid of creating stolen property, brought up for sentence.

His Lordship and there could be no question whatever as to prisoner's guilt. The only question was whether he had had a hand in the robbery as well. He was found with those eight bags of cigars as well as eighty-five boxes in his boat, where he had had them for some considerable time. It was proved up to the satisfaction of the court that he had not known that there was something wrong in the matter. Any man possessed of common sense having clear left in the way in which he had stated would have at once gone to the Police Station and reported it, but remained with them on board till hunted out by the Police. The receiver was worse than the thief. It was men like prisoners who gave over every facility to thieves to dispose of their property. It was men like these who gave over their ships over the borders that made desertion so common in the Colony. His sentence was that he be kept in gaol for two years with hard labour.

POLICE COURT.

5th March.

BERMONS. M. A. G. WISE.

ASSAULT.

Chas. A. Soe was charged with assaulting two beatwoman and a police constable.

It appeared that defendant had had some quarrel with the women and commenced throwing stones at them. An Indian constable went to arrest him, whom defendant struck him with a stone.

His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for carrying arms.

REFUSING KILL.

Ng. A. Ming, chair oiler, was charged by Captain Smythes with refusing hire without reasonable excuse.

Complaint was made that about 7.45 p.m. on the 2nd instant he was sent to the ship, the "Mervyn Elie," defendant's ship, to the port of Penang, to collect wages. Defendant's ship was on the stand. He called defendant, who refused to take him. He found another chair and defendant tried to induce the cooies not to carry him. He had had trouble with the chair cooies previously.

Defendant was fined \$4 or seven days' imprisonment.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

William S. McLean was charged with creating a disturbance in the Ching Chong cigar shop, and also with assaulting P.C. 513.

Fung Leung, accountant at the shop, said that about 5.45 p.m. on the 4th instant, defendant and another cooie came to his shop to look at some walking sticks. Defendant gave a stick to the other man, who was walking away with it. When asked for payment defendant refused and began to shout at the cooie. Witness said defendant had been drunk at the time. Defendant was sent to the Central Police Station.

Of course it may happen that some agreement can be arrived at, but I have known cases where it has been arrived at and a great deal of time has been saved.

THE REGULATION OF CHINESE ORDINANCE.

"This Ordinance was read a third time and passed."

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned until Friday, the 23rd instant.

SUPREME COURT.

5th March.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

PITMAN v. SCOTT.

The hearing of this suit was resumed. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the defendant.

The examination of Mr. Scott by Mr. Wotton was continued. He said that he had been engaged with the 1st to the 15th October. As a matter of fact, I was engaged in conducting the ship's business till the 15th October." Had the paper from Hong Kong come down sooner I could have left at once. The papers advised me that the 15th or 16th October. They were in Mr. Evans's name, and as we had no means of knowing how Mr. Evans became registered owner of the vessel, there were some difficulties. I was engaged with the 1st to the 15th October, in Penang, and carriage hire amounted to \$60. Although engaged to the 23rd of the month, I only charged for half a month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Webber.—My first conversation with the plaintiff about selling the ship was in November, 1887. I was then going down to take charge of the "Mary Austin" on the 1st October to the 15th. The facts of the case appeared shortly to be that in November, 1887, I was engaged with the 1st to the 15th October. The "Mary Austin" was then in Penang, and owing to some difficulties could not take command. He came up to Hong Kong and returned armed with certain letters and power-of-attorney. Before leaving he had a conversation with Mr. Pitman, in which Mr. Pitman told him to be very careful how he ran the ship, to lay her up rather than run her at all, and if he could secure passage money, he would give him a commission on the ship. 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